

# *i-Ready* Reading Focus Lesson List

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# Overview

Focus lessons include on-grade level lessons in the Vocabulary and Comprehension domains, the majority of which align to priority standards. Focus lessons do not include lessons in Phonological Awareness, Phonics, or High Frequency Words. We recommend that students get their foundational skills support via My Path to ensure they are starting at the appropriate place in the instructional scope and sequence based on their i-Ready Diagnostic for Reading results.

**The Comprehension lessons selected as Focus lessons** provide opportunities for active reading of content-rich, complex texts to help students learn about the world, themselves, and their role in the world, and even more words that appear within the context of complex sentences.

**The Vocabulary lessons selected as Focus lessons** provide opportunities for explicit instruction and practice with text-based vocabulary as well as with word parts and their morphology. Each set of Vocabulary Focus lessons has a unique, developmentally appropriate learning objective:

- Grades K–2: The selected Vocabulary lessons focus on teaching high-utility Tier 2 words that students are most likely to encounter across content areas.
- Grades 3–5: The selected lessons focus on morphology (i.e., prefixes, suffixes, roots, word families). This shift to a more strategic approach to determining word meaning is essential as students shift from learning to read to reading to learn and the number of words they need to know increases dramatically.
- Grades 6–8: The Vocabulary lessons pre-teach challenging words from the upcoming Comprehension texts. It is recommended that educators assign an entire lesson set at a time (i.e., three Vocabulary lessons and two Comprehension lessons). For more information, [click here](#).

# Grade K

Lesson Title	Domain	Grade
Answer Questions About Relevant Details	Comprehension	Early K
Answer Questions About Stories	Comprehension	Early K
Identify Characters	Comprehension	Early K
Identify Settings	Comprehension	Early K
Identify Events	Comprehension	Early K
Retell Stories	Comprehension	Mid K
Find the Main Topic	Comprehension	Mid K
Answer Questions About Unknown Words in a Text	Comprehension	Mid K
Answer Questions About Unknown Words in a Story	Comprehension	Mid K
Working with Words: 2	Vocabulary	Early K
Working with Words: 3	Vocabulary	Early K
Working with Words: 5	Vocabulary	Early K
Working with Words: 8	Vocabulary	Early K
Working with Words: 9	Vocabulary	Mid K
Working with Words: 10	Vocabulary	Mid K
Working with Words: 14	Vocabulary	Mid K

Lesson Title	Domain	Grade
Working with Words: 15	Vocabulary	Mid K
Working with Words: 17	Vocabulary	Late K
Working with Words: 21	Vocabulary	Late K
Working with Words: 23	Vocabulary	Late K
Working with Words: 24	Vocabulary	Late K

# Grade 1

Lesson Title	Domain	Grade
Answer Questions About Relevant Details	Comprehension	Early 1
Answer Questions About Stories	Comprehension	Early 1
Describe Connections Between Ideas	Comprehension	Early 1
Describe Connections Between Events	Comprehension	Early 1
Describe Characters	Comprehension	Early 1
Find Word Meanings	Comprehension	Early 1
Describe Settings	Comprehension	Mid 1
Describe Events	Comprehension	Mid 1
Retell Stories	Comprehension	Mid 1
Understand the Central Message	Comprehension	Mid 1
Identify Sensory Words in Poems	Comprehension	Mid 1
Find the Main Topic	Comprehension	Late 1
Identify Feeling Words in Stories	Comprehension	Late 1
Working with Words: 2	Vocabulary	Early 1
Working with Words: 3	Vocabulary	Early 1
Working with Words: 5	Vocabulary	Early 1

Lesson Title	Domain	Grade
Working with Words: 8	Vocabulary	Early 1
Working with Words: 9	Vocabulary	Mid 1
Working with Words: 10	Vocabulary	Mid 1
Working with Words: 14	Vocabulary	Mid 1
Working with Words: 15	Vocabulary	Mid 1
Working with Words: 17	Vocabulary	Late 1
Working with Words: 21	Vocabulary	Late 1
Working with Words: 23	Vocabulary	Late 1
Working with Words: 24	Vocabulary	Late 1

# Grade 2

Lesson Title	Domain	Grade
Identify Relevant Details	Comprehension	Early 2
Identify the Central Idea	Comprehension	Early 2
Describe Stories	Comprehension	Early 2
Retell Texts	Comprehension	Early 2
Determine the Central Message	Comprehension	Early 2
Describe Connections Between Historical Events	Comprehension	Mid 2
Determine Word Meanings	Comprehension	Mid 2
Describe How Characters Act	Comprehension	Mid 2
Describe Sound and Meaning in Stories	Comprehension	Mid 2
Describe Connections Between Steps	Comprehension	Late 2
Working with Words: 2	Vocabulary	Early 2
Working with Words: 3	Vocabulary	Early 2
Working with Words: 5	Vocabulary	Early 2
Working with Words: 8	Vocabulary	Early 2
Working with Words: 9	Vocabulary	Mid 2
Working with Words: 10	Vocabulary	Mid 2

Lesson Title	Domain	Grade
Working with Words: 14	Vocabulary	Mid 2
Working with Words: 15	Vocabulary	Mid 2
Working with Words: 17	Vocabulary	Late 2
Working with Words: 21	Vocabulary	Late 2
Working with Words: 23	Vocabulary	Late 2
Working with Words: 24	Vocabulary	Late 2



# Grade 3

Lesson Title	Domain	Grade
Ask Questions about Key Ideas in an Informational Text	Comprehension	Early 3
Determine the Central Message of a Folktale	Comprehension	Early 3
Recounting a Story	Comprehension	Early 3
Find Central Idea in an Informational Text	Comprehension	Early 3
Ask Questions About Stories	Comprehension	Early 3
Retell Relevant Details	Comprehension	Early 3
Understanding Historical Texts	Comprehension	Early 3
Understanding Characters	Comprehension	Mid 3
Understand Technical Texts	Comprehension	Mid 3
Understanding Scientific Texts	Comprehension	Mid 3
Word Meaning	Comprehension	Mid 3
Understanding Literal and Non-Literal Language	Comprehension	Mid 3
Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Prefixes pre- and mis-	Vocabulary	Early 3
Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -ful and -less	Vocabulary	Early 3
Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -tion/-ion and -ous	Vocabulary	Early 3
Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: define and purpose	Vocabulary	Early 3

Lesson Title	Domain	Grade
Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Prefixes in-/im- and mid-	Vocabulary	Mid 3
Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Prefixes dis- and en-/em-	Vocabulary	Mid 3
Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -ment and -able	Vocabulary	Mid 3
Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: place and agree	Vocabulary	Mid 3
Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -er/-or and -ness	Vocabulary	Late 3
Determine Word Meanings Using Roots bio and geo	Vocabulary	Late 3
Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: vary and consider	Vocabulary	Late 3

# Grade 4

Lesson Title	Domain	Grade
Inferences About Informational Texts	Comprehension	Early 4
Building Sentence Comprehension: Replaced Words and Ideas in Informational Texts	Comprehension	Early 4
Identifying Central Idea	Comprehension	Early 4
Building Sentence Comprehension: Replaced Words and Ideas in Literature	Comprehension	Early 4
Finding the Theme of a Story	Comprehension	Early 4
Theme of a Poem	Comprehension	Early 4
Describing Settings and Events	Comprehension	Early 4
Describing Characters	Comprehension	Early 4
Determine Word Meaning	Comprehension	Early 4
Summarizing Informational Text	Comprehension	Early 4
Understanding Technical Texts	Comprehension	Mid 4
Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Literature	Comprehension	Mid 4
Understanding Allusions to Myths	Comprehension	Mid 4
Understanding Scientific Texts	Comprehension	Mid 4
Summarizing Literary Text	Comprehension	Mid 4
Understanding Historical Texts	Comprehension	Mid 4

Lesson Title	Domain	Grade
Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Informational Texts	Comprehension	Mid 4
Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Literary Texts	Comprehension	Late 4
Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Informational Texts	Comprehension	Late 4
Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes over- and under-	Vocabulary	Early 4
Determine Word Meanings Using Roots port and struct	Vocabulary	Early 4
Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: identify and attach	Vocabulary	Early 4
Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes trans- and de-	Vocabulary	Mid 4
Determine Word Meanings Using Suffixes -ive and -age	Vocabulary	Mid 4
Determine Word Meanings Using Roots aud and spect	Vocabulary	Mid 4
Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: create and inform	Vocabulary	Mid 4
Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes il-/ir- and fore-	Vocabulary	Late 4
Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: distinct and depend	Vocabulary	Late 4

# Grade 5

Lesson Title	Domain	Grade
Using Details to Explain Ideas in an Informational Text	Comprehension	Early 5
Inferences about Informational Text	Comprehension	Early 5
Using Details to Support Inferences in a Literary Text	Comprehension	Early 5
Inferences About Literary Text	Comprehension	Early 5
Identifying Central Idea	Comprehension	Early 5
Summarizing Informational Texts	Comprehension	Early 5
Building Sentence Comprehension: Replaced Words and Ideas in Literary Texts	Comprehension	Early 5
Theme of a Story	Comprehension	Early 5
Theme of a Poem	Comprehension	Early 5
Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Informational Texts	Comprehension	Early 5
Summarizing a Story	Comprehension	Early 5
Understanding Historical Texts	Comprehension	Mid 5
Understanding Scientific Texts, Part 1	Comprehension	Mid 5
Understanding Technical Texts	Comprehension	Mid 5
Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Literature	Comprehension	Mid 5
Understanding Scientific Texts, Part 2	Comprehension	Mid 5

Lesson Title	Domain	Grade
Unfamiliar Words	Comprehension	Mid 5
Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Informational Texts	Comprehension	Mid 5
Figurative Language	Comprehension	Mid 5
Determine the Meaning of Figurative Language	Comprehension	Late 5
Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Literature	Comprehension	Late 5
Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes inter- and anti-	Vocabulary	Early 5
Determine Word Meanings Using Suffixes -al and -ity	Vocabulary	Early 5
Determine Word Meanings Using Roots scrib/scrip and phon	Vocabulary	Early 5
Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: respond and construct	Vocabulary	Early 5
Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes multi- and semi-	Vocabulary	Mid 5
Determine Word Meanings Using Suffixes -ian and -ious	Vocabulary	Mid 5
Determine Word Meanings Using Roots meter/mettr and ped	Vocabulary	Mid 5
Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: state and legal	Vocabulary	Mid 5
Determine Word Meanings Using Roots dict and mit/miss	Vocabulary	Late 5
Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: achieve and rely	Vocabulary	Late 5

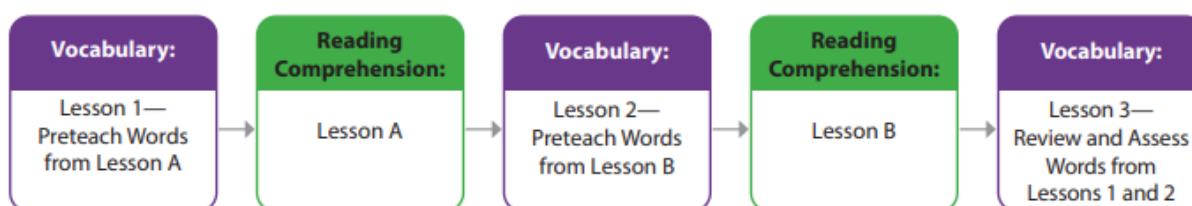
# Information for Grades 6-8

## What do I need to know about i-Ready Vocabulary and Comprehension lessons for Grades 6–8?

The goal of the new Vocabulary lessons for Grades 6–8 is to build students’ depth of knowledge about important academic vocabulary and support their comprehension of the passages in the upcoming Reading Comprehension lessons. The Vocabulary lessons for Grades 6–8 build students’ depth of knowledge about important words through multiple exposures in meaningful contexts—in both the Vocabulary lessons and in the Reading Comprehension lesson passages. As such, Vocabulary and Comprehension domains are now integrated.

## What might this look like for my students?

i-Ready Vocabulary lessons for Grades 6–8 work together with a series of Reading Comprehension lessons to teach words encountered in passages from the Reading Comprehension lessons. This is considered a lesson set. See Figure 1.



**Figure 1:** Sample Set of Lessons

## What should I keep in mind when reviewing the lessons that follow?

To help indicate lesson sets, you’ll notice alternating color coding between purple and white in the table that follows. Lessons that have similar shading are part of the same lesson set. For example, the first 5 lessons highlighted in purple are considered part of the same lesson set.

To learn more, please consult the [FAQ: How do i-Ready Vocabulary lessons for Grades 6–8 help improve vocabulary and comprehension skills?](#)

# Grade 6

Lesson Title	Domain	Grade
Vocabulary about Being Brave: Preview 1	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Early 6
Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Literary Texts	Comprehension	Early 6
Vocabulary about Being Brave: Preview 2	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Early 6
Supporting Inferences: Literary Text	Comprehension	Early 6
Vocabulary about Being Brave: Assess	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Early 6
Vocabulary about the Mind and Body: Preview 1	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Early 6
Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Informational Texts	Comprehension	Early 6
Vocabulary about the Mind and Body: Preview 2	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Early 6
Summarizing: Informational Text	Comprehension	Early 6
Vocabulary about the Mind and Body: Assess	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Early 6
Vocabulary about Making a Difference: Preview 1	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Mid 6
Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Youths Solving Problems	Comprehension	Mid 6
Vocabulary about Making a Difference: Preview 2	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Mid 6
Analyzing Development of Individuals	Comprehension	Mid 6
Vocabulary about Making a Difference: Assess	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Mid 6
Vocabulary about Inventions: Preview 1	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Mid 6



Lesson Title	Domain	Grade
Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Technology and the Body	Comprehension	Mid 6
Vocabulary about Inventions: Preview 2	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Mid 6
Identifying Word Meaning	Comprehension	Mid 6
Vocabulary about Inventions: Assess	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Mid 6
Vocabulary about Speaking Up: Preview 1	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Late 6
Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Getting Involved	Comprehension	Late 6
Vocabulary about Speaking Up: Preview 2	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Late 6
Evaluating Arguments	Comprehension	Late 6
Vocabulary about Speaking Up: Assess	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Late 6
Vocabulary about Cultural Connections: Preview 1	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Late 6
Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Identity	Comprehension	Late 6
Vocabulary about Cultural Connections: Preview 2	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Late 6
Analyzing Poetry Structure		Late 6
Vocabulary about Cultural Connections: Assess	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Late 6

# Grade 7

Lesson Title	Domain	Grade
Vocabulary about Protecting Nature: Preview 1	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Early 7
Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Literary Text	Comprehension	Early 7
Vocabulary about Protecting Nature: Preview 2	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Early 7
Summarizing: Literary Text	Comprehension	Early 7
Vocabulary about Protecting Nature: Assess	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Early 7
Vocabulary about Improving the World: Preview 1	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Early 7
Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Informational Texts	Comprehension	Early 7
Vocabulary about Improving the World: Preview 2	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Early 7
Summarizing Social Studies Texts	Comprehension	Early 7
Vocabulary about Improving the World: Assess	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Early 7
Vocabulary about Seaside Life: Preview 1	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Mid 7
Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Helping Family	Comprehension	Mid 7
Vocabulary about Seaside Life: Preview 2	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Mid 7
Determining Word Meaning: Literary Text	Comprehension	Mid 7
Vocabulary about Seaside Life: Assess	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Mid 7
Vocabulary about Scientific Problem-Solving: Preview 1	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Mid 7

Lesson Title	Domain	Grade
Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Preparing for Space	Comprehension	Mid 7
Vocabulary about Scientific Problem-Solving: Preview 2	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Mid 7
Analyzing Informational Text Structure	Comprehension	Mid 7
Vocabulary about Scientific Problem-Solving: Assess	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Mid 7
Vocabulary about Sports: Preview 1	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Late 7
Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About the Olympics	Comprehension	Late 7
Vocabulary about Sports: Preview 2	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Late 7
Evaluating Arguments	Comprehension	Late 7
Vocabulary about Sports: Assess	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Late 7
Vocabulary about Truths and Untruths: Preview 1	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Late 7
Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Dealing with Conflict	Comprehension	Late 7
Vocabulary about Truths and Untruths: Preview 2	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Late 7
Comparing Texts on the Same Topic	Comprehension	Late 7
Vocabulary about Truths and Untruths: Assess	Comprehension	Late 7

# Grade 8

Lesson Title	Domain	Grade
Vocabulary about Creative Problem-Solving: Preview 1	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Early 8
Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Literary Texts	Comprehension	Early 8
Vocabulary about Creative Problem-Solving: Preview 2	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Early 8
Citing Evidence: Literary Text	Comprehension	Early 8
Vocabulary about Creative Problem-Solving: Assess	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Early 8
Vocabulary about Artistic Expressions: Preview 1	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Early 8
Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Informational Texts	Comprehension	Early 8
Vocabulary about Artistic Expressions: Preview 2	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Early 8
Citing Evidence: Informational Text	Comprehension	Early 8
Vocabulary about Artistic Expressions: Assess	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Early 8
Vocabulary about Family: Preview 1	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Mid 8
Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Confidence	Comprehension	Mid 8
Vocabulary about Family: Preview 2	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Mid 8
Analyzing Word Choice: Figurative Language	Comprehension	Mid 8
Vocabulary about Family: Assess	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Mid 8
Vocabulary about Fun and Games: Preview 1	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Mid 8

Lesson Title	Domain	Grade
Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Gaming	Comprehension	Mid 8
Vocabulary about Fun and Games: Preview 2	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Mid 8
Analyzing Paragraph Structure	Comprehension	Mid 8
Vocabulary about Fun and Games: Assess	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Mid 8
Vocabulary about Family and Friends: Preview 1	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Late 8
Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Family Histories	Comprehension	Late 8
Vocabulary about Family and Friends: Preview 2	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Late 8
Analyzing Perspective in Literature	Comprehension	Late 8
Vocabulary about Family and Friends: Assess	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Late 8
Vocabulary about Personalities: Preview 1	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Late 8
Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Personality	Comprehension	Late 8
Vocabulary about Personalities: Preview 2	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Late 8
Analyzing Conflicting Information	Comprehension	Late 8
Vocabulary about Personalities: Assess	Comprehension [Explicit Vocabulary Instruction]	Late 8